

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LILONG 00600 211213Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /018 W
-----211218Z 042608 /20

O R 210845Z APR 77 ZFF-4
FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
TO AMCONSUL PESHAWAR IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 815
USIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0600

FOR PAO PFENDER FROM STEVENSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR PINS MI
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF USIS LIBRARIAN JUSTIN FUNSANI

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED TODAY FROM EMBASSY LUSAKA:
"PROFESSOR JACK SIMONS HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION, HE RECALLS MEETING MUNSANI WHEN THE TWO OF THEM
ATTENDED A CONFERENCE OF ARCHIVISTS IN MALAWI IN APRIL 1976.
SIMONS ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE IN AN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY AT
THE INVITATION OF P.M. MUKULA, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES,
ZAMBIA. WHILE IN MALAWI SIMONS BELIEVES HE DID OBTAIN SOME
MATERIALS ON LABOR IN MALAWI FROM FUNSANI, AND SUBSEQUENTLY
WAS SENT ADDITIONAL MATERIAL THROUGH THE POST BY FUNSANI BUT
HE IS NOT CERTAIN OF THESE POINTS. HE CANNOT RECALL WHETHER
HE KEPT ANY CORRESPONDENCE. HE HAS PROMISED TO CHECK HIS
RECORDS AND BE BACK IN TOUCH."

2. I WOULD LIKE TO USE ABOVE INFORMATION AS BASIS FOR ANOTHER
"MODERATE" APPROACH TO POLICE COMMISSIONER KAMWANA, PRIOR TO
KAMUZU DAY ON MAY 14, IN WHICH I WOULD STRESS EVIDENCE THAT
FINSANI'S INVOLVEMENT WITH SIMONS INNOCENT AND CLEARLY CAME
FROM HIS WORK-RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES. HOWEVER, I WOULD NOTE
THAT FUNSANI'S STORY DOES NOT SEEM TO JIBE COMPLETELY WITH
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LILONG 00600 211213Z

SIMONS ACCOUNT. AM HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIRM
HIS ATTENDANCE AT ARCHIVISTS CONFERENCE AND PERHAPS RECALL
FUNSANI MAKING REFERENCE TO SIMONS AND FACT HE GAVE AND/OR
SENT HIM MATERIAL.

3. WE PRESUME GOM AT SOME POINT WAS INFORMED BY SOUTH AFRICAN
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE THAT SIMONS IS A COMMUNIST, AND POSSIBLE

THIS SERVICE ALSO KEPT TABS ON HIM AT CONFERENCE INCLUDING
HIS MALAWIAN CONTACTS.
STEVENSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DETENTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LILONG00600
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: DG ALTERED
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770138-0966
Format: TEL
From: LILONGWE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770434/aaaabdam.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: cef1b0a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2739830
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DETENTION OF USIS LIBRARIAN JUSTIN FUNSANI
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MI, USIA, (FUNSANI, JUSTIN)
To: PESHAWAR
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/cef1b0a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009